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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, NI

SUBJ: SHOOTING INCIDENT AT NIGERIAN CONSULATE GENERAL

1. USUN WAS ADVISED BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 2:00 PM, SEPT 29, 1975, ONE OF THEIR POLICE OFFICERS SHOT A NIGERIAN NATIONAL WHO HAD CAUSED A DISTURBANCE AT NIGERIAN CONSULATE, 575 LEXINGTON AVE, ON 33RD FLOOR.

2. POLICE INFORMATION INDICATES THAT NIGERIAN NATIONAL, JACOB OAKHENA, CAME TO CONSULATE DEMANDING A TICKET HOME AND THREATENING TWO OF THE VICE CONSULS. OAKHENA'S BEHAVIOR INDICATED HE MIGHT BE EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE. CONSULATE SUMMONED POLICE AND WHEN POLICE OFFICER TRIED TO REMOVE OAKHENA HE STRUGGLED WITH HIM AND ATTEMPTED TO WREST THE OFFICER'S GUN. POLICE OFFICER SHOT OAKHENA IN SHOULDER. HE WAS TAKEN TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT HIS WOUND WAS NOT SERIOUS.

3. POLICE CHARGED OAKHENA WITH CRIMINAL TRESPASS AND ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE. FBI PRESENTED CASE TO US ATTORNEY WHO DECLINED FEDERAL PROSECUTION IN FAVOR OF ACTION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. MOYNIHAN

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